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) METHOD OF MELTING MATERIAL  
) BETWEEN TELESCOPINGLY  
) ENGAGED ELEMENTS

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RESPONSE "D"

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This is a response to the Office Action dated March 14, 2003.

Claims 1-21 are currently pending in the application. Claim 2 stands rejected under 35 USC §112 as allegedly being indefinite for failing to particularly point out and distinctly claim the invention. Claims 1-3,5, 7, 9-11, 13, 15-17 and 19-21 stand rejected under 35 USC §102 as allegedly anticipated by UK Patent Application No. 2092692 (Overy). Claims 4 and 12 stand rejected under 35 USC §103 as obvious over Overy. Claims 6, 8, 14 and 18 stand rejected under 35 USC §103 as obvious over Overy in view of U.K. Patent Application No. 2126298 (Frederick).

Reconsideration of the rejection of claims 1-21 is requested.

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